

# B I O G R A P H Y



## COLONEL BERNARD V. MOORE II

Colonel Bernard V. Moore II is commander, 58th Operations Group, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Colonel Moore leads one of Air Education and Training Command's most diverse units. The operations group consists of three flying and two support squadrons, as well as the geographically separated specialized undergraduate pilot training-helicopter flight at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Special operations, combat search and rescue, and airlift training is conducted with MC-130H, MC-130P, TH-53A, MH-53J, HH-60G, and UH-1N aircraft. The operations group has over 30 aircraft assigned, training more than 1500 students annually.

Colonel Moore entered the Air Force in March 1977 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps of California State University, San Diego. He was in the inaugural class of the School of Advanced Airpower Studies at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama and prior to assuming command, attended the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. A command pilot with over 3500 hours in C-130 aircraft, Colonel Moore has served as a squadron commander, and held staff positions on the Air Staff and at unified command level.

### EDUCATION:

1976	Bachelor of arts degree in history, California State University, San Diego, Calif.
1983	Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1988	Masters degree in aeronautical science and technology, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
1991	Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1992	Armed Forces Staff College (Intermediate Service School), Norfolk, Va.
1992	Master's degree in advanced airpower studies, United States Air Force School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1999	Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1977 - July 1978, student, undergraduate pilot training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
2. August 1978 - December 1978, student, C-130 pilot training, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.
3. December 1978 - April 1980, pilot, 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

4. April 1980 - July 1980, student, MC-130E Combat Talon School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
5. July 1980 - July 1984, pilot, 7th Special Operations Squadron, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany.
6. August 1984 - April 1986, instructor pilot, 8th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
7. April 1986 - August 1990, air operations officer, J-3 Operations Directorate, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
8. August 1990 - June 1991, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
9. August 1991 - June 1992, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
10. July 1992 - April 1994, staff officer, Air Staff Strategy Division, HQ USAF, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. April 1994 - January 1996, operations officer, 8th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
12. January 1996 - July 1997, commander, 8th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
13. August 1997 - June 1998, chief, JTF Exercise Branch, J-3 Directorate, United States Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii.
14. July 1998 - June 1999, US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
15. July 1999 - present, commander, 58th Operations Group, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot  
 Flight hours: 3,512  
 Aircraft flown: MC-130E, C-130E, T-37B, T-38A

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal  
 Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 National Defense Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	March 1976
First Lieutenant	December 1978
Captain	June 1981
Major	February 1988
Lieutenant Colonel	March 1993
Colonel	February 1999

(Current as of July 1999)

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